



**Virtual Meeting
Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes
June 27, 2022**

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Lisa DeVos, Holly Cowen, Maureen Cook, Dawn Zagatta, Rita Pinelli, Alexandra Soteriou, Mike Mariani (7:43 pm), Craig Cayetano (7:43 pm) and Charles Stebbins (7:59 pm)

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Green Team Purpose

- Making community life sustainable in a way that minimizes environmental harm and depletion of natural resources
- Framework is based on the Sustainable Jersey Certification

Topics Discussed on June 27, 2022

- a. March 28, 2022 Green Team Minutes – Approved
- b. Hawthorne Community Garden – 2022 Growing Season!
 1. Partnership with North Haledon Green Team – Community Garden – Four (4) garden beds are available to Hawthorne Residents – Rayna contacted the previous 3 interested Hawthorne residents from the 2022 garden bed auction and all have declined. 4 x 8 deadline to submit Monday June 27, 2022
- c. Bird Walks – Spring 2022
- d. Virtual Birding 101 Tuesday April 12, 2022; Zoom 7:30PM

- a. Bird Walks at Goffle Brook Park - Saturday, April 23, Wednesday, May 11, and Saturday, June 4. Met at the Rea Mansion parking lot 675 Goffle Road.
 - b. Bird Walks at Eight Acre Woods - Sunday, May 29 and Saturday, June 18. The last one this summer. Meet at the entrance on Maitland Avenue near the Boys and Girls Club Thank you Lisa and Holly for their leadership in educating Hawthorne on birds.
 - c. Fall bird walks dates will be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting..
- e. Find the Hawthorne BEE! Month of July 2022 – Partnership with the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce – 30 businesses participation
1. Materials will be available Wednesday 6/29 or Thursday 6/30 at the chamber of commerce office
 2. Volunteers offered to assist in the delivery of the Hawthorne BEE materials: Meg, Rayna, Mary, Pat, Rita, and Mike; Rayna will work with Meg on the designating the person to deliver the BEE materials.
- f. 11th Green Fair at the Farmers’ Market Sunday September 11, 2022 (rain date September 18, 2022) Time of Event 10:00 am to 1:30 pm; set-up 9:00 am
1. Music – Hawthorne local musician – Matty Z
 2. Potential Vendors – Contact Them & Request Participation – Open to New Vendors/Organizations – ***Deadline for Commitment – Monday July 25, 2022*** – Reviewed the below list of with Green Team members; Rayna & Lisa will cross reference with 2021 Green Fair’s list of participants; Lisa will send email invitation to potential participants
 1. Amy Rowe – Rainbarrel/green infrastructure/ water conservation/native plant booth
 2. Hawthorne Recycling – Maureen Cook
 3. “Animals Need You” non-profit organization - Tom
 4. PCSPCA – Stephanie
 5. BEAR Management – Doreen
 6. City Green –
 7. Plant Swap Leah Steenstra Genvario
 8. Hawthorne Gardening Neighborhood Club -Peggy Weber
 9. Lyme and Tick Disease Alexandra
 10. Goffle Brook Farm – donate vegetable seeds – Maureen will contact Donna, Owner
 11. Passaic County 4-H Club (Bike Smoothie Demonstration – Rutgers Nutrition) –
 12. Knead-U-Need –
 13. Green Team/Environmental Commission Booth –Community Garden, Container Gardening, Rain Garden, Native Plant Projects, Gateway to the Passaic River -
 14. Composting Demonstration – Mary
 15. Hawthorne Birds – Holly & Lisa
 16. Project Medicine Box – Get literature/information for Green Team booth – Maureen Cook
 17. Hawthorne School of Dance –Erin
 18. The Learning Tree -
 19. Pilates Fusion Changed to Beyond the Fitness Studio - 973-310-3919– Holly will contact new owner
 20. Holistic Nutrition for Life – Nutrition - Robin – Mary will contact
 21. Electric Car - Park Ave BMW

22. Hawthorne Railroad Association
 23. Hawthorne Shade Tree Commission
 24. Cub Scouts – Kim –
 25. Girl Scouts – Lauren -
 26. Lincoln Landscaping “Native Plants” – Maureen will contact Mike
 27. Reimagined Design - Stephanie
 28. A Rock Solid History of Hawthorne NJ –Veronica
 29. Hawthorne Historical Society –Veronica
 30. Yoga with Gianna – Holly will contact Gianna
 31. Hawthorne Fire Department –
 32. Wildbird Unlimited – Lisa will contact Owner
 33. Farmer’s Market Vendors –Rob Meier
 34. North East Jersey Beekeeper Association – Richard Stellingwerf at 201-693-2571 –
 35. World Paper USA/Tick Information – Alexandra
 36. Vegan Lifestyle – No farm animals; educate to promote plant based choices– Elisabeth Barker
 37. Plug In EV Charger – Nick
 38. Passaic River Coalition –Laurie Howard
 39. Trinity Solar. Julie Saporito-Acuna julie.saporito-acuna@trinity-solar.com; 732-685-1744
 40. Prestige Pest Services – Favio Ulloa
 41. Cross Fit – Wagaraw Road – Dave Whitson – demonstration
3. Tables and Chairs for event – All vendors will provide their own tables and chairs
4. Publicity
1. Press Release, Facebook, Borough’s Website, Electronic Boards at Boro Hall and throughout town
 2. Green Fair Signs – Mike Mariani has the signs
 3. Green Fair Flyers
 4. Special Invitations – Mayor and Council
5. Giveaways – Dog Tags and Can Opener out of recycled rubber
6. Contact Police in advance for signs and traffic control

g. Open Discussion

1. Polystyrene Collection Date – Maureen will confirm dates for October 2022.

**Virtual JOINT Hawthorne Green Team/Hawthorne Environmental Commission ZOOM Meeting
Monday July 25, 2022 at 7:30 pm**

VISION STATEMENT

Hawthorne is committed to protecting our natural resources while meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising those of future generations.

Sustainability means:

- Protecting our open spaces, and conserving our natural resources with waste reduction and recycling
- Promoting environmental education, and energy efficiency to residents and businesses alike
- Considering environmental, economic, and social impacts to future development
- Improving community health and quality of life for every citizen